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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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CONCL.

--Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. 8-88790 discloses a method in which shooting conditions are recorded when image data is stored and the conditions are used to reproduce the image.
Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. 5-2452 discloses a method in which information indicating whether or not image data has been compressed is stored when the image data is stored.--